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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIROSHI HANAGATA, ET AL. : ATTN: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS
SERIAL NO: 10/578,781 :
FILED: MAY 9, 2006 :
FOR: NOVEL BREVIBACILLUS :
CHOSHINENSIS AND PROCESS :
FOR PRODUCING PROTEIN WITH :
USE OF THE MICROBE AS HOST :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Communication mailed on February 13, 2007, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.